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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DIRECTORS

OF THE

JEWS' HOSPITAL

IN NEW YORK,

Incorporated February, 1812.

JANUARY, 1825-1865.

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THEORY OF THE

UNION

(1874-1875)

THE

Directors

For 1865.

BENJAMIN NATHAN *President.*
N. K. ROSENFELD *Vice-President.*
JOSEPH FATMAN *Treasurer.*
SAMUEL A. LEWIS *Hon. Secretary.*

WILLIAM SELIGMAN,	EMANUEL B. HART,
LEWIS MAY,	HARRIS ARONSON,
JOHN M. LAWRENCE,	ANSEL LEO,
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Committees.

Finance.

BENJAMIN NATHAN,	JOSEPH FATMAN,
N. K. ROSENFELD,	SAMUEL A. LEWIS.

Executive.

HARRIS ARONSON,	EMANUEL B. HART,
ANSEL LEO.	

Donations and Bequests.

LEWIS MAY,	S. L. COHEN.
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Superintendent.

JULIUS RAYMOND.

Medical and Surgical Staff

ATTACHED TO THE HOSPITAL.

CONSULTING SURGEONS.

VALENTINE MOTT, M. D., | WILLARD PARKER, M. D.,
THOMAS M. MARKOE, M. D.

ATTENDING SURGEONS.

ERNST KRAKOWIZER, M. D., | BEN. E. RAPHAEL, M. D.,
L. VOSS, M. D.

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.

ERNST SCHILLING, M. D., | SAMUEL R. PERCY, M. D.,
A. JACOBI, M. D., | CHARLES A. BUDD, M. D.

HOUSE PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

S. TELLER, M. D.

R E P O R T .

The Directors of the Jews' Hospital submit to their members their report for the year 5624-25.

By reference to the Report of the Executive Committee, it will be perceived that, during the year 1864, there were 385 applications for admission to the Hospital, 53 of which were Soldiers from the United States army,—

Of which number were admitted	364	
Remaining in Hospital, Jan. 1, 1865.....	38	— 402
Of these were discharged cured.....	280	
“ “ “ improved	56	
“ “ “ not improved.....	4	
“ died	30	
“ left before treatment commenced.....	3	— 373
Remaining in the Hospital Jan. 1, 1865	29	

There were also 310 cases treated outside of the Hospital.

The Directors refer the members to the annexed account of the Finance Committee, showing the receipts and expenditures during the past year, together with a schedule of the real and personal property of the Hospital. It will be perceived that the Treasurer has on hand \$2,822.78. It will also be observed that the Directors have received from donations during the last year \$699.30.

The Directors are happy to state that the police and dietary regulations of the Hospital give general satisfaction—no complaints having been made of the same to them within the past year.

The Rev. Drs. Raphall, Lyons, Isaacs and Adler pay periodical visits to the Hospital, changing every month, for the purpose of administering religious consolation to the sick, and to inquire respecting their wants, care, and treatment; this system has been found to work admirably, and with great satisfaction to all parties.

The regulations of the Medical and Surgical Staff continue to give general satisfaction; their practical working has been found to be of infinite benefit to the Institution.

Great praise and credit are due to the Medical and Surgical Staff, for their valuable services, gratuitously contributed to the interest of the Hospital, and for the time and attention bestowed upon the patients under their care.

The Directors desire to express their satisfaction with the manner in which Mr. Raymond, the Superintendent, has discharged his duties; and also to bear testimony to the zeal and fidelity with which Dr. Teller, the House Physician, discharges his duties.

In conclusion, the Directors submit their Annual Report to the members and patrons of the Hospital, and trust that through their liberality and munificence the sphere of its usefulness may become enlarged, till it shall have attained a position fully equal to all the wants of a community of such growing importance as ours.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BENJ. NATHAN, *President.*

N. K. ROSENFELD, *Vice-President.*

JOSEPH FATMAN, *Treasurer.*

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LEWIS MAY,
HARRIS ARONSON,
SOL. J. SPIEGELBERG,
ANSEL LEO. } *Directors.*

REPORT

OF THE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 1864.

To the President and Board of Directors of the Jews' Hospital in New York :

The Executive Committee, in accordance with the rules, respectfully report to the Directors, that during the year 1864 (5624-25) they have held 49 meetings, and have had under their consideration 385 applications for admission to the Hospital, of which number 364 were admitted. Of the latter number, 53 were soldiers from the United States Army. The applicants who were refused admission were so refused in consequence of their being afflicted with malignant or contagious diseases, and known to be incurable, or because they were unworthy. There were also 310 cases treated outside of the Hospital.

The Committee refer the Directors to the very able and interesting report of the Resident Physician and House Surgeon, Dr. Teller, concerning matters of general interest, by which they will perceive that the average number of patients each day under treatment, during the year, was 41.

The report of Dr. Teller shows that during the past year the average percentage of deaths was $7\frac{1}{2}$, and that a very large number of the deaths were from hopeless cases, several of the patients dying in a few hours after their admission. The Committee deem it proper to observe that many of those admitted

to the Hospital were not of our faith, no distinction ever being made as to either the nationality or religious belief of any sufferer.

Independent of the good achieved by the Hospital, in curing and relieving the sick, it has been the means of consoling the suffering and dying in their last hours; and your Committee are greatly indebted to the ministers who, by their semi-weekly and weekly visits, not only alleviate suffering by spiritual consolation, but also inquire into the personal comfort of the patients, and your Committee are happy to state that during the past year not a single complaint has been reported to them, which, upon investigation, proved worthy of any attention.

During the year the following bills have been examined by your Committee, and passed for payment:

Insurance	\$ 145 00
Bread	874 82
Milk	344 59
Groceries	1,625 31
Beef	1,915 11
Medicines	808 62
Surgical Instruments	245 56
Salaries	1,987 36
Shirts, muslin, drygoods	760 38
Glazier, carpenter, plumbing, painting, garden work, house-cleaning, kalsomin- ing sidewalk and repairs	234 09
Gas	113 61
Delivery of Election Notices	10 00
Coal and wood	810 00
Funeral expenses	153 50
Tombstones	39 00
Making shrouds	16 05
Carriage hose	1 50
Newspapers	6 82
Croton Water Taxes	170 00
Grave-digging	23 00
Dr. Teller—stage fare, postage	14 84

Ice	32 90
Collecting bills of 1864.....	166 75
Furnace, crockery, hardware, and repairs of same	125 38
Stationery and Directory, 1864.....	40 18
Soap and starch.....	71 64
Garden hose, rope, &c.....	37 10
Sundries	333 47

\$ 11,106 58

In consequence of the increased price of provisions and labor, the cost of maintaining a patient, although depending in a great measure upon the nature of the disease and the treatment, exceeds in all cases the sum which the Directors have named as the minimum price.

During the past year, 48 persons have been brought to the Hospital by the police, suffering from accidental injuries, all of whom received prompt attention.

The following persons are employed in the Hospital:

One Resident Physician and House Surgeon.

One Superintendent.

Three Nurses.

Three Domestics, and

One Cook.

The Executive Committee, in closing their annual report, cannot but congratulate the Directors on the practical workings of the Hospital.

The Physicians and Surgeons on duty have never absented themselves for a single day in the year, and the faithfulness with which these gentlemen fulfil their duty, at any hour of the night, commends their services to the grateful acknowledgments of the Board.

The Officers of the Hospital all endeavor to discharge their duties with alacrity and fidelity, and it affords your Committee

much pleasure to add their appreciation of the services of Dr. Teller, who is devoted to the interests of the Hospital. His unwearied exertions in behalf of the afflicted merit and deserve the thanks of the Board.

Mr. Raymond, the Superintendent, continues indefatigable in his exertions for the well-being of the Hospital, and likewise deserves high consideration.

The wards and rooms are kept clean and well ventilated, and the comfort and happiness of the patients in all respects considered.

Your Committee, in conclusion, trust, under the guidance of the Supreme Being who controls alike the destinies of nations and individuals, that this Institution may continue its sphere of usefulness, and afford protection and comfort to those who may seek admission within its doors.

All of which is, with great respect, submitted.

H. ARONSON,	}	<i>Executive Committee.</i>
E. B. HART,		
ANSEL LEO,		

Dated New York, *Jan. 1st*, 1865.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.



The Finance Committee respectfully report to the Directors, that the total receipts from all sources, during the year, amount to \$9,256.94, that the balance in the hands of the Treasurer on the first of January, 1864, was \$4,672.46, and the expenditures during the same period amount to \$11,106.62, leaving a balance in the Treasury on the first day of January, 1865, of \$2,822.78.

The Committee refer the Directors to the Report of the Executive Committee, showing the expenditures under the specific charges; and the able and comprehensive report of the House Physician and Surgeon, containing matters of general interest and information.

Growing out of the enormous increase in the price of provisions, medicines, &c., the interest on present fund and receipts are inadequate to meet the expenses of the Hospital, your Committee again call the attention of the Directors to the further increase of our permanent fund.

In conclusion, your Committee submit their Report to the Directors, in the hope that the Hospital may continue its usefulness, and attain that position which its charity entitles it to.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BENJ. NATHAN,	}	<i>Finance Committee.</i>
N. K. ROSENFELD,		
JOSEPH FATMAN,		
SAML. A. LEWIS,		

STATEMENT SHOWING PROPERTY OF THE HOSPITAL.

JANUARY 1, 1864.

Real Estate, Hospital Building, and Furniture cost....	\$32,691 13
Bonds and Mortgage on Real Estate in City of New York.....	30,000 00
25,000 New York County Bonds.....	25,796 20
Household Furniture.....	3,153 04
Cash with Treasurer.....	2,822 78

STATEMENT SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR 1864.

RECEIPTS FOR 1864.

Received for Legacies.....	\$1,325 00
“ “ Pay-Patients.....	521 00
“ “ Donations.....	699 30
“ from State of New York.....	500 00
“ for Members.....	2,900 00
“ Interest.....	3,311 64
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	\$9,256 94

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for Fuel.....	\$ 810 00
“ “ Salaries.....	1,987 36
“ “ Medicines.....	818 93
“ “ Provisions.....	4,792 72
“ Sundry Expenses.....	2,697 61
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	\$11,106 62

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

House Physician and Surgeon

OF THE

JEWS' HOSPITAL IN NEW YORK.

1864—5624-5.

*To the Honorable the President and Board of Directors of the
Jews' Hospital in New York :*

The undersigned, House Physician and Surgeon, has the honor
to transmit the following report for the year 1864—5624-5.

The whole number of applications was 385, out of which
there were

Admitted.....	259	males,	101	females,	360	total.
Children born.....	3	“	1	“	4	“
Remaining from last year..	24	“	14	“	38	“
Total	286	“	116	“	402	“
Out-door patients	148	“	162	“	310	“
Grand total.....	434		278		712	

Of the patients treated in the Hospital, there were	
Discharged cured.....	280
“ improved	56
“ not improved....	4
Left before treatment commenced.....	3
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Total.....	343
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Died	30
Remaining December 31, 1864..	29

Of the applicants for admission, 17 were visited before admission, and 34 out-door patients were treated at their residences; 48 patients, accidentally injured, were admitted during the year.

The largest number of patients in the house at any one time was 91; the smallest, 25; the average number of patients, 41; of the patients, 35 were pay patients.

The average time of residence in the Hospital was 18 days.

The number of deaths were 30, making $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of those treated, and after deducting patients admitted in a dying condition and incurable diseases, the proportion of deaths amounts to one and nine-tenths per cent.

The whole number of prescriptions was 6,919, at a cost of \$486.64, making an average price of 7 cents for the single prescription.

The stock of medicines was augmented with six new preparations; 14 new surgical apparatus were purchased; 10 books were added to the Hospital Library.

The number of consultations were 18, and 115 operations were performed, 11 of which were capital operations.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. TELLER, M. D.,
House Physician and Surgeon.

TABELLÆ

TO THE

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR 1864.

No. 1.

NUMBER ADMITTED AND REFUSED IN THE SINGLE MONTH.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Refused.	Cause of Refusal.
Jan....	16	6	22		
Feb ...	9	10	19	1	Impostor.
March .	16	10	26		
April ..	21	11	32	2	Varioloid, old age.
May...	17	13	30	2	Prolapsus uteri, epilepsy.
June...	14	12	26	2	Old age, idiotisme.
July...	21	11	32	2	Hysteria, old age.
Aug...	69	7	76	3	Pregnancy (in a single), insanity, baby.
Sept...	19	6	25	3	Pregnancy (in a single), epilepsy, old age.
Oct....	17	3	20	1	Mania.
Nov. ...	23	4	27	3	Syphilis, pregnancy (in a single), paralysis.
Dec....	20	9	29	2	Varioloid (2).
Total,	262	102	364	21	

No. 2.

AGE.

5 years	8	From 40 years to 50 years..	33
From 5 years to 12 years.	20	From 50 years to 60 years...	17
From 12 years to 20 years,	50	From 60 years to 70 years...	13
From 20 years to 30 years.	183	Over 70 years	5
From 30 years to 40 years.	73		

No. 3.

CIVIL CONDITION.

Single	260
Married	123
Widowed.....	19

No. 4.

TERM OF RESIDENCE IN THE U. S.

Under 5 years.....	153
Over 5 years.....	161
Born in the United States..	88

No. 5.

NATIVITY.

Austria.....	2	Ireland.....	19
Baden.....	14	Lippe.....	1
Bavaria.....	34	Mecklenburg.....	2
Bohemia.....	6	Oldenburg.....	1
Braunschweig.....	2	Poland.....	99
England.....	17	Prussia.....	43
France.....	5	Russia.....	12
Frankfort.....	2	Saxony.....	4
Hamburgh.....	1	Schwarzenburg.....	0
Hanover.....	5	Scotland.....	1
Hesse Cassel.....	8	Sweden.....	1
Hesse Darmstadt.....	11	Switzerland.....	2
Holland.....	7	United States.....	93
Holstein.....	2	Wurtemberg.....	5
Hungary.....	9		

No. 6.

OCCUPATION.

Bakers.....	3	Drivers.....	2	Peddlers.....	47
Barbers.....	3	Druggist.....	1	Physician.....	1
Barkeepers.....	2	Dyer.....	1	Seamen.....	2
Blacksmiths....	2	Engineer.....	1	Segarmakers....	22
Bookbinder.....	1	Furriers.....	3	Shoemakers....	4
Boilermaker....	1	Glaziers.....	11	Soldiers.....	58
Brewers.....	2	Goldsmiths....	2	Tailors.....	15
Butchers.....	6	Housekeepers..	42	Teachers.....	3
Capmakers.....	2	Laborers.....	19	Tinsmith.....	1
Chemist.....	1	Lacemaker....	1	Upholsterer....	1
Children.....	27	Merchants....	15	Weaver.....	1
Clerks.....	23	Musicians.....	3	Washerwomen..	2
Confectioner....	1	Nurses.....	3	Watchman.....	1
Domestics.....	53	Painters.....	2		
Dressmakers....	9	Paperhanger... 1			

No. 7.

TERM OF RESIDENCE IN THE HOSPITAL.

1 week.....	112	From 2 months to 4 months	25
From 1 week to 2 weeks...	67	From 4 months to 6 months	11
From 2 weeks to 3 weeks.	48	From 6 months to 8 months	2
From 3 weeks to 1 month.	73	From 8 months to 1 year..	3
From 1 month to 2 months	54	Over 1 year.....	7

Average time: $2\frac{3}{4}$ weeks.**No. 8.**

PROPORTION OF DEATHS.

	Acute dis.	Chronic dis.	Incurable dis.
Treated.....	232	110	60
Discharged.....	228	107	37
Died.....	4	3	23
Average.....	$1\frac{7}{10}$ p.c.	$2\frac{3}{4}$ p.c.	$62\frac{1}{10}$ p.c.

General average of deaths: $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Average after deducting incurable dis.: 1 9-10 per cent.

No. 9.

NUMBER OF PATIENTS TREATED IN SINGLE DAYS.

Patients.	Days.	Patients.	Days.	Patients.	Days.	Patients.	Days.
91	1	68	3	49	3	36	31
90	6	67	1	48	4	35	18
89	4	66	1	46	1	34	13
88	1	60	1	45	9	33	21
87	1	59	2	44	6	32	18
82	1	58	3	43	2	31	24
79	3	57	1	42	6	30	15
78	4	54	1	41	8	29	11
76	1	53	3	40	18	28	13
75	2	52	4	39	17	27	1
74	8	51	4	38	19	26	1
72	1	50	5	37	40	25	1

No. 10.

NUMBER OF PATIENTS TREATED BY THE SEVERAL PHYSICIANS.

	Dr. Schilling.	Dr. Krakowizer	Dr. Jacobi.	Dr. Raphael.	11d. Quart. medical.	Dr. Voss.	Dr. Henriques.	Dr. Krakowizer
Treated.....	69	36	76	51	99	70	70	58
Discharged	39	24	47	35	59	49	51	41
Died.....	3	1	6	4	6	3	5	2
Remaining.....	27	11	23	12	34	18	14	15

OUT-DOOR PATIENTS.

No. 11.

NUMBER ADMITTED IN SINGLE MONTHS.

January.....	20	May.....	22	September.....	33
February.....	20	June.....	24	October.....	23
March.....	13	July.....	31	November.....	26
April.....	21	August.....	37	December.....	41
Total.....	310				

No. 12.

AGE.

1 year.....	20	From 30 years to 40 years..	46
From 1 year to 5 years....	48	From 40 years to 50 years..	13
From 5 years to 10 years..	24	From 50 years to 60 years..	8
From 10 years to 20 years..	69	From 60 years to 70 years..	8
From 20 years to 30 years..	74		

No. 13.

NATIVITY.

England.....	17	Ireland.....	31
Germany.....	85	Poland.....	64
Holland.....	5	United States.....	108

No. 14.

APOTHECARIES' DEPARTMENT.

Bills of J. H. Hazard.....	\$419 06
" " Campbell.....	30 43
" " Varnier.....	37 15

Total.....\$486 64

Number of prescriptions in the 1st Ward.....	2,012
Number of prescriptions in the 2d Ward.....	2,384
Number of prescriptions in the 3d Ward.....	1,279
Number of prescriptions in the 4th Ward.....	340
For out-door patients.....	1,204

Total 6,919

Cost of a single prescription, 7.03 cents.

No. 15.

OPERATIONS.

67 Abscess and Incisions.	2 Amputation of finger.
5 Sutures.	1 Resection of elbow-joint.
3 Removal of loose necrotic bones	1 Extirpation of astragal.
5 Removal of foreign bodies.	1 Sequestrotomia.
7 Subcutaneous injections.	2 Dislocation of the shoulder.
13 Catheterismus.	1 Turning of the child.
1 Removal of hypertrophic tonsil.	1 Forcible extension of the foot.
1 Tracheotomia.	1 Extirpation of a polypus of the nostrils.
1 Resection of knee-joint.	
2 Amputation of thigh.	

No. 16.

DISEASES TREATED IN THE HOSPITAL.

ABBREVIATIONS.—I, improved; N, not improved; L, left before treatment commenced; D, died; R, remaining.

12 Abscessus, I 2, R 1.	1 Chlorosis.
2 Alcoholismus.	2 Combustio, D 2.
1 Anæmia, D.	1 Condylomata.
2 Apoplexia, D 2.	1 Conjunctivitis catarrh.
2 Arthritis gonorrhœica.	1 Constipatio.
1 Bronchitis.	1 Contractura cubiti, I.
6 Bubo, I 1.	1 Contractura genu, R.
1 Carcinoma vesic. urin., D.	8 Contusio, R 2.
1 Caries astraguli, R.	12 Debilitas, I 1.
2 Catarrh. bronchial.	2 Delirium tremens.
30 Cat. gastricus, I 1.	1 Diabetes insipid., D.
3 Cat. gastr. intestinal.	1 Dilatatio cordis, I.
2 Cat. intestinalis, R 1.	1 Diphtherit. croupos., D.

- 2 Diphth. faucium.
 2 Dysenteria.
 1 Dysuria.
 1 Eczema.
 1 Empyæma, D.
 7 Erysipelas.
 2 Erythema.
 2 Excoriationes.
 2 Exudat. pleurit., I 2.
 2 Febricula.
 5 Febr. intermittens.
 8 Febr. remittens.
 1 Fistula pectoralis.
 2 Fractura antibrach.
 1 " claviculæ.
 2 " cranii, D 1.
 5 " cruris, I 1, D 1.
 2 " digitor, I 2.
 3 " humeri.
 4 " femoris, R 2.
 1 " maleoli inter.
 1 " ulnæ.
 1 " astraguli, D.
 5 Furunculosis.
 2 Glaucoma, I 1, L 1.
 1 Hernia incarcerat.
 1 " libra.
 3 Hydrogenu, R.
 1 Hyperæmia cerebr.
 4 Hysteria, I 3, R 1.
 4 Infantes, D 1.
 1 Inflammatis art. cubiti.
 1 " " genu.
 2 Insufficient valv. mitr., I 2.
 1 Intumescens hepatis, I.
 1 " lienis.
 3 Ischias, R 2.
 1 Luxatio astraguli, R.
 2 " humeri, R 1.
 1 Lymphadenitis.
 1 Mania, N.
 8 Marasmus senilis, N 1, D 5,
 R 2.
 1 Mastitis, R.
 1 Meningitis spinalis, I.
 1 Metritis acuta.
 3 " chronic., I 2.
 1 Morbilli.
 3 Morbus Brightii, I 2, D 1.
 1 Necrosis digitor.
 1 Neuralgia.
 1 Nodi hæmorrhoidale.
 4 Oedema pedum.
 1 Onychia.
 1 Ophthalmia neonator.
 6 Orchitis, I 1.
 2 Panaritium.
 1 Paralysis essentialis, I.
 2 " facialis, I 2.
 1 Paresis lateralis, R.
 1 Pericarditis, R.
 2 Periorchitis, I 2.
 1 Periprocitis.
 1 Peritonitis, D.
 1 Pharyngitis.
 2 Plegmone.
 1 Pleuritis.
 2 Pleurodynia.
 1 Pleuro-Pneumonia.
 3 Pneumonia.
 1 Prolapsus ani.
 3 Prurigo.
 1 Psoriasis.
 4 Puerperium.
 11 Rheumatismus acut., R 1.
 5 " chron., I 1.
 6 Scabies.
 1 Scorbutus.
 1 Simulatio.
 1 Stomatitis.
 1 Synovitis tendin.
 6 Syphilis sec., I 1, R 2.
 1 Tabes dorsal., R.
 1 Tænia solium.
 1 Trachoma.
 1 Tremores potat.
 34 Tuberc. pulm., I 24, N 1, D 6,
 R 3.
 1 Tumor alb.
 23 Typhus, D 2, R 1.
 11 Ulc. crur., I 1, R 2.
 2 " pedis, I 1.
 3 " syphil.
 1 Vulnus combust.
 5 " contusum, I 1, D 1.
 2 " lacerum, D 1.
 4 " scissum.
 23 " sclepetorium, I 1, L 2,
 D 1.
 1 Vulvo-Vaginitis.

No. 17.

OUT-DOOR PATIENTS HAVE BEEN TREATED FOR THE FOLLOWING DISEASES :

- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 8 Abscessus. | 1 Hypertrofia tonsill. |
| 2 Adenitis. | 6 Hysteria. |
| 1 Albumenuria. | 2 Icterus gastro-duod. |
| 10 Amenorrhœa. | 2 Infl. art. carpi. |
| 12 Anæmia. | 1 " cubiti. |
| 1 Arthritis gonorrhœic. | 1 " genu. |
| 2 Blenorrhœa oculi. | 2 " pedis. |
| 1 Blephradinitis. | 1 Insuf. valv. mitr. |
| 1 Carcinom. glandulor. | 2 Intumescent hepat. |
| 1 " omenti. | 2 Ischias. |
| 13 Catarrh. bronchial. | 1 Laryngitis acut. |
| 19 Cat. gastricus. | 1 " crouposa. |
| 7 Cat. gastro-intestin. | 1 Leucorrhœa. |
| 5 Cat. intestinal. | 1 Lupus. |
| 2 Chlorosis. | 1 Luxatio pollicis. |
| 4 Chorea St. Viti. | 1 " ulnæ. |
| 8 Conjunct. catarrh. | 2 Mastitis. |
| 7 Constipatio. | 1 Metrorrhagia. |
| 4 Contusio. | 7 Morbilli. |
| 8 Corpora aliena. | 1 Morb. Brightii. |
| 1 Cystitis. | 2 Neuralgia bronchial. |
| 7 Debilitas. | 2 Nod. hæmorrhoid. |
| 1 Diphtheritis fauc. | 1 Œdema scroti. |
| 4 Dysuria. | 1 Orchitis. |
| 6 Eczema. | 1 Otitis. |
| 1 Encephalomalacia. | 7 Panaritium. |
| 2 Epilepsia. | 1 Periostitis. |
| 1 Exudat. pleurs. | 1 Pertussis. |
| 1 Excoriationes. | 5 Pharyngitis. |
| 1 Febricula. | 2 Phlegmone. |
| 3 Febr. intermitt. | 3 Pleurodynia. |
| 2 " remittens. | 2 Pneumonia. |
| 1 Fistula ani. | 1 Pneumothorax. |
| 1 Fract. antibrach. | 1 Polypus narium. |
| 1 " clavicul. | 1 Prolapsus ani. |
| 1 " femoris. | 1 Psoriasis. |
| 1 " radii. | 1 Retroversio uteri. |
| 6 Furunculosis. | 1 Rheumatism. ac. |
| 1 Glaucoma. | 6 " muscular. |
| 1 Gonorrhœa. | 1 Scabies. |
| 1 Hæmoptoe. | 2 Scarlatina. |
| 3 Hemicrania. | 1 Stomatitis. |
| 5 Hernia inguinal. | 2 Synovitis tendin. |
| 1 Hepatitis. | 1 Syphilis heredit. |
| 2 Herpes circinat. | 2 " secundar. |
| 1 Hyperæmia cerb. | 1 Tænia solium. |

5 Tuber. pulmon.	3 Varices.
1 Tumor albus.	3 Vuln. combust.
1 Typhus.	9 " contusum.
1 Ulc. cruris.	2 " lacerum.
2 Urticaria.	7 " scissum.
9 Vaccinatio.	5 " sclepetor.
2 Varicellæ.	

Amongst other very interesting surgical cases treated during the year, I would mention the following :

I.—FANNY PHILLIPS, aged eighteen, admitted January 21, 1864, having been burned six months ago, by her clothes catching fire, all over the left side of the back, from the top of the shoulder down to the lower angle of the scapula, on the back part of the left arm round the elbow joint, and on the whole of the left buttock and hip. When admitted, the wounds on the back and on the elbow were healed, the latter showing an ugly cicatrix, preventing the extension of the arm ; the wound on the hip had no tendency for healing, and the delicate girl was greatly emaciated, and began to show the first symptoms of tubercular disease of the lungs. The patient was put under nourishing diet and stimulating treatment—to the wound a strong solution, of equal parts, of lunar caustic and water was applied twice a week, while the patient was under the influence of chloroform. In that way the wound healed slowly, so that by the beginning of this year it was all healed, and the general condition of the patient was likewise greatly improved, and she had no return of pulmonary bleeding.

II.—SAMUEL MOSES, aged eight years and nine months, fell when a child two years old, and hurt his left knee, in consequence of which injury he limped. In 1861 he was run over by a wagon, and received a fracture of the thigh, for which he was treated from October to December, and cured ; at the same time the limb, which was flected in consequence of the disease of the knee, was forcibly extended, and the boy was able to walk straight, but only for a short time, after he left the hospital, in December, 1861. Soon afterwards the limping returned, and in January, 1864, the knee began to swell, got painful, finally an abscess broke out, and the condition of the patient was greatly reduced. On January

18, 1864, the patient was admitted, and after a consultation it was decided to perform excision of this joint, which was done on the 12th of February, 1864, at the same time muscles had to be cut through subcutaneously. A proper apparatus, after a new design, had been prepared for this case, in which he was put after the operation. The operation had not the expected result; the suppuration was not healthy, and no healing set in, and the bone got diseased higher up; at the same time the patient run down in strength and health, and after another consultation it was decided to amputate the limb, which was done on the 6th of March, 1864. From the date of this operation, the general condition of the boy improved greatly, the wound healed gently, and in the beginning of June he was discharged cured.

III.—AARON SIMON, aged nine years, was admitted on the 18th of September, 1864. The boy fell two weeks before his admission, while playing in the street. He received a slight cut, which was sewed together by a druggist, and left in that condition for some days. The joint swelled greatly, and by admission it was doubtful whether the joint was not already in a state of caries. For the first few weeks an expectative treatment was set in, but finally, as there was no improvement of the symptoms, after a consultation it was decided to exsect the joint and save the limb, which was done on October 16, the joint put in a proper splint, and from that time the healing process set in. The boy was cured, having the free use of the elbow joint.

IV.—JOHN CALL, aged nineteen years, a soldier, received a gunshot wound in the head, in the battle before Petersburg, July 30, 1864. On admission, August 7, apparently a slight flesh wound of the scalp was found, but, on closer examination, it was detected that the bone was broken, the necrotic pieces giving way one after the other, and denuding the brain to some extent; nevertheless, the fracture healed gently, and the wound was closed fully, when he was transferred to a military hospital on October 17.

V.—HARRIS ROSENBAUM, aged fifteen years, admitted October 11, 1864; while playing on the street three months before, and sitting on a stoop, another boy struck him from behind; he fell, and the other over him, producing an injury to the ankle which was not recognized, and treated with cold application. When admitted, it

was found that the astragalus was dislocated upwards (an injury of very rare occurrence), and produced eversion of the foot, which impeded his walk greatly. On consultation, forcible extension was decided on and performed; after the inflammation had subsided, a proper apparatus was applied, and at present the case is to be considered cured, the boy walking as well as possible.

